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DOWNTIME	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to a substantive examination of the present patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.